

19 September 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Collection & Dissemination

SUBJECT: Proposed Biographic Policy Board

1. With reference to your proposal of 7 September 1951 for the creation of a Biographic Policy Board, we agree that there is a need for some device through which the users of biographic intelligence can provide guidance to the Biographic Register. I have discussed the matter with [REDACTED] and with [REDACTED] of your office. Our conclusion at this point is that the creation of such a formal instrumentality as a Board should not be decided upon until after initial discussions between the Biographic Register and its customers.

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2. [REDACTED] intends to conduct such discussions at a meeting in the near future. It is expected that preliminary meetings will be followed by direct consultation with representatives of the several offices which use the biographic service. We should then be in a position to judge whether or not a Board is the proper device through which to obtain the guidance sought.

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